

## Call for a Republican Congressional Convention for the First District of West Virginia.

The Republican of the First District, and all other persons who are opposed to the Bling Democracy and the nominee for Congress of the Bling Convention, are hereby notified and requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held in the city of Wheeling, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1874, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the next Congress of the United States.

It is recommended that the various counties in the District hold Conventions at as early a day as possible to select delegates to attend said Convention.

GEORGE EDWARDS,  
Chairman of Congressional Committee of the First Congressional District.  
Moundsville, August 15, 1874.

## Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Ohio County and all others opposed to the Bling nomination, are invited to meet in mass Convention at the Court House on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1874,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Ohio County in the Congressional Convention to be held at Hamilton's Opera House, in the city of Wheeling, on Thursday, September 30, 1874; also to nominate four candidates for the House of Delegates and appoint conferees to a Senatorial Convention of the First Senatorial District.

CLARENCE STUBBS, P. B. BLAIR,  
W. M. CURRY, P. JOHNSON,  
J. H. HARRIS, W. H. CHAVIS,  
N. B. BAKER, W. H. NORTH,  
J. E. BROWN, W. B. CRANE,  
J. JACKSON, Committee.

## The Intelligencer.

OFFICE, 25 & 27 Fourteenth St.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1874.

## The Temperance Campaign Over the River.

Although Capt. DANFORD has the field all to himself just at present as a candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth District, still it is by no means certain that he will not very shortly be confronted with a competitor put forth by the Prohibitionists. They have already nominated candidates in the Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Congressional Districts of Ohio. In addition, they have nominated a State ticket, and also county tickets in several parts of the State, including Belmont county; and they have also called County Conventions in Jefferson and Guernsey for the same purpose. Altogether they are making and will make considerable demonstration in the present campaign.

The Belleaire Convention that nominated Capt. DANFORD recognized this appearance of things, and accordingly put the following plank in their platform on Wednesday:

"That intemperance is a public evil, against which society has a right to be protected by law, and we favor every practical means, moral or legal, for its overthrow, and the elevation of practical temperance men to places of public trust."

This is a pretty stiff resolution, but whether it will satisfy the Prohibition people of the District is doubtful. They appear to want not only platforms but candidates at this time. For instance, the Martin's Ferry News admits that the Republicans have nominated a good county ticket in this canvass, as good a ticket, in fact, as the Prohibitionists, but it says, "they present no issue of any importance." On the other hand, it says, the Prohibitionists present "a great principle," and therefore "the preponderance" is largely on their side.

The Democracy of the District have not shown their hands yet. In fact, they have made no sign at all in the way of a preliminary suggestion or discussion of candidates. Capt. DANFORD is so sure of an election in a straight Democratic and Republican contest that no aspirant cares to enter the field against him. Nothing has been heard from CHAMBERS OF ESTER, or any of the other leaders who have been accustomed to offer battle when there was any show of success. They have not forgotten that DANFORD had a majority of 3,298 in the District in 1872, and they know that this is a tremendous majority to overcome. So they have apparently concluded to wait for something to turn up. Possibly they are waiting on the Prohibitionists to put forth a candidate, with a view of centering on him. Strange and incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that the Democracy could vote even for a Prohibitionist in order to beat the regular Republican nominee. "Anybody to beat Grant" is still their motto. In case the Prohibitionists decide to make no nomination the Democracy will not be so particular about voting for a temperance man. They will then have an eye to business in the shape of those several thousand votes that were cast for license in the District, and will put up a candidate who will probably fight very shy of the Prohibition issue.

Hon. Waitman T. Willey for Congress in the Second District.

Editors of the Intelligencer:

The question as to who shall be Mr. Faulkner's competitor for a seat in Congress in this, the Second District, is now before us. All who wish to see Mr. Faulkner defeated, say that his opponent should be a first rate man. The Bourbons have put forward a man whose learning, talents, and experience, will carry great weight with him in the canvass, and it would seem that these qualifications must all be fairly and fully met by his opponent. Let me say here that the paragraph in your paper of the 24th inst., gave general satisfaction to those opposed to the Bourbons. I refer to the statement that an effort is being made to induce the Hon. W. T. Willey to become a candidate.

It is probable that there is no other man in the district who is so completely able to compete with Mr. P. on the "stump," and whose learning, talents, and experience will more fully meet those of that gentleman, while his patriotism and fidelity to principle will place him far in advance of his time serving and vacillating opponent.

It is no time now for us to be bickering over our particular friends, from whom we may expect particular favors, but we must do that which will most ensure our success in defeating the Bourbons' candidate, and at the same time bring home to our district.

The writer of this is not known to Mr. Willey, and has no favors to ask of him, present or prospective. He does desire to see the Second District kept entirely safe to her primitive moorings. He assured that the people want to vote for Mr. Willey.

Grafton, August 25, 1874.

MEMORIALS ON THE WAY WEST.  
(From the N. Y. Tribune of 26th.)

Among the steepest passengers who arrived by the Inman steamship City of Chester on Sunday were 300 Menonites on their way West. They disembarked early yesterday, and were at Castle Garden during the day. There were men, women and children. They were brought together from various sections of Poland and left Wrothly for Liverpool about two weeks ago. They are mainly peasants and farmers, and will be at home on their new farms. There are a large number of young men. They are a stalwart class, with large frames and strong constitutions. Very few of the company understand English. On their arrival yesterday they were met by David Goetz, the Secretary of the Menonite Board of Guardians, who acted as their interpreter and gave them information concerning their journey. Two hundred and twenty-six members of the company will proceed at once to Yankton, Dakota, where many friends are awaiting their arrival. Twenty-four of the company will seek homes in Kansas. A party of Menonites from Southern Russia will soon arrive at this port, and still another company from Poland are expected at no distant day. There is a very large settlement of Menonites in the southern part of Dakota, and it is to this port that nearly all direct their steps.

Remarkable Coincidences.  
Probably one of the most remarkable series of coincidences recorded is shown by the statistics of Iowa and Georgia in the matters of insanity, blindness, etc. The populations are given as, Georgia, 1,185,000; Iowa, 1,182,393 (the national census made them 1,190,779 and 1,184,109 respectively), and the following are the showings of the two States as to their unfortunate classes:

	Georgia.	Iowa.
Insane	1,185	1,188
Blind	720	720
Deaf and dumb	720	720
Blind	414	473

Truly, the force of coincidence could no further go.

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I have about 5,000 pounds of Toilet Soap on hand, which is now twenty months old, having been made in November, 1872. It was cut too heavy for the retail trade, and will be closed out cheap. It can be bought from boys on the streets at four cents for a quarter.

**ISAIAH WARREN,**  
1425 Main Street.  
**THE PEOPLE'S MONTHLY**  
For August. Also other popular Monthlies received. We keep on hand several leading London periodicals; also the Dublin Nation. Those not on hand furnished to order. Special attention given to furnishing numbers of periodicals; also books not in store, all at publishers' prices. C. H. QUIMBY, No. 1414 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

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**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE** received by the City of Wheeling at the office of the City Clerk, until Thursday, September 10, 1874, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the following described work, to-wit:  
First. For ten thousand (10,000) feet 5 inch Oak Plank, 14 feet long, to be delivered at the place as the Street Commissioner shall direct.  
Second. For the construction of a bridge across Caldwell's Run, near Johnson's Mill, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.  
Third. For the construction of a circular Brick Sewer on 34th street, from northwest corner of Market street to the river, in conformity with plans and specifications on file as above.  
Fourth. For the construction of a light Board Walk and erection of a light Board Walk, between Main street and the river, in accordance with plans and specifications on file as above.  
Fifth. For Grading and Macadamizing Zane street, 7th Ward, from Virginia street to Back Street House, with four (4) strings of hard blue limestone, properly broken and spread. Bids for Macadamizing to be by the perch.  
Sixth. For Grading and Construction of Wall on St. Charles street, in accordance with plans and specifications also on file as above.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Proposals to be endorsed with the character of the work bid on, and signed by T. COWAN, Chairman Committee Streets and Alleys.

**\$200 REWARD.**  
We will give a reward of \$200 for the discovery and arrest of the party or parties who set fire to the Wheeling Brewery on Tuesday, the 25th of August, 1874.  
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**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE** received by the City of Wheeling at the office of the City Clerk, until Thursday, September 10, 1874, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the following described work, to-wit:  
First. For ten thousand (10,000) feet 5 inch Oak Plank, 14 feet long, to be delivered at the place as the Street Commissioner shall direct.  
Second. For the construction of a bridge across Caldwell's Run, near Johnson's Mill, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.  
Third. For the construction of a circular Brick Sewer on 34th street, from northwest corner of Market street to the river, in conformity with plans and specifications on file as above.  
Fourth. For the construction of a light Board Walk and erection of a light Board Walk, between Main street and the river, in accordance with plans and specifications on file as above.  
Fifth. For Grading and Macadamizing Zane street, 7th Ward, from Virginia street to Back Street House, with four (4) strings of hard blue limestone, properly broken and spread. Bids for Macadamizing to be by the perch.  
Sixth. For Grading and Construction of Wall on St. Charles street, in accordance with plans and specifications also on file as above.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Proposals to be endorsed with the character of the work bid on, and signed by T. COWAN, Chairman Committee Streets and Alleys.

**\$200 REWARD.**  
We will give a reward of \$200 for the discovery and arrest of the party or parties who set fire to the Wheeling Brewery on Tuesday, the 25th of August, 1874.  
**SMITH & CO.**

**BLOCH BROS.,**  
WHOLESALE  
**FANCY GROCERS.**  
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